Graduates: We Need Your Help!

Your experiences searching for a job are of interest and value to your peers in the legal community. Now that you are about to graduate/have graduated, you can take an active role in helping your profession compile accurate information on the employment market outlook by assisting your career office and completing the enclosed survey, which asks for information on your post-graduation employment status.

PLEASE BE AMONG THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF YOUR CLASSMATES WHO SUPPORT THEIR CAREER OFFICE IN THIS DATA COLLECTION EFFORT. Some of the information will be reported to NALP, which compiles the most comprehensive aggregate national report on the employment of graduating law students. The report on the Class of 2025, examples of which are shown in this document, was made possible by the participation of more than 97% of that class. By using this report, your career office was better able to help you and your peers in your job searches — for example, by determining which types of employers are hiring, where jobs can be found, and what salaries are being paid.

Prospective law students use the national results to decide whether and where to apply to law school; employers use them to determine recruiting strategies and to ensure competitive salaries; and the media use them to report on the entry-level legal employment market.

Note that all information you supply is strictly CONFIDENTIAL within both your school and NALP. Information sent to NALP is provided on a de-identified basis and only aggregated information is published. **NALP DOES NOT RELEASE DATA ON INDIVIDUALS** or even on individual schools (except to the school itself).

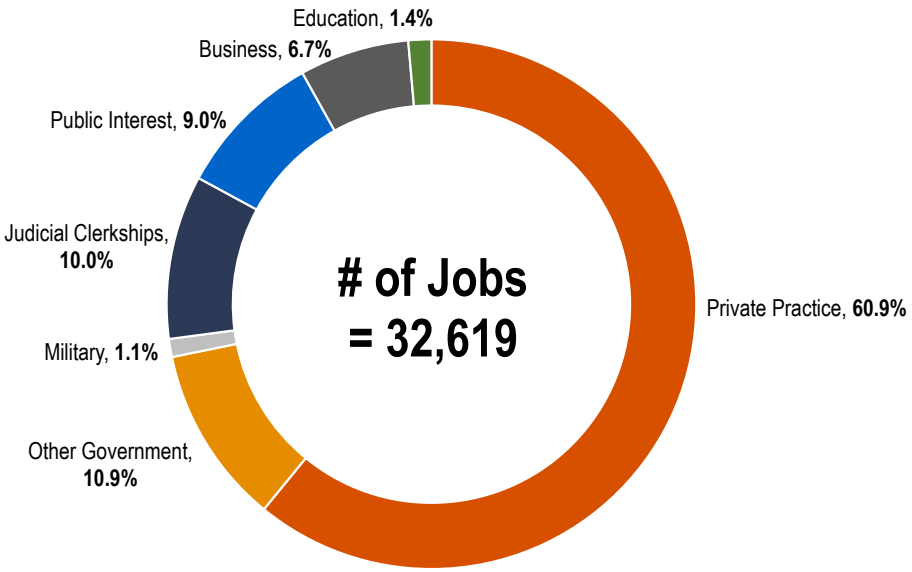
The full report, which you can review in your career office, provides more detailed information on each of these topics. For example, the report provides salaries by employer type and state, as well as private practice salaries for more than 200 cities nationwide.

Your participation ensures that the survey results are useful and valid. Thank you for helping to provide this valuable information.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the survey, contact your career office.

Employment Types

Class of 2025 — as of March 16, 2026



Note: Figures in this chart reflect all job types - both legal related and other as of March 16, 2026. For clarity, the category for unknown employer type, representing, 0.06% of jobs, is not shown. Overall, 98.0% of jobs were reported as full-time.

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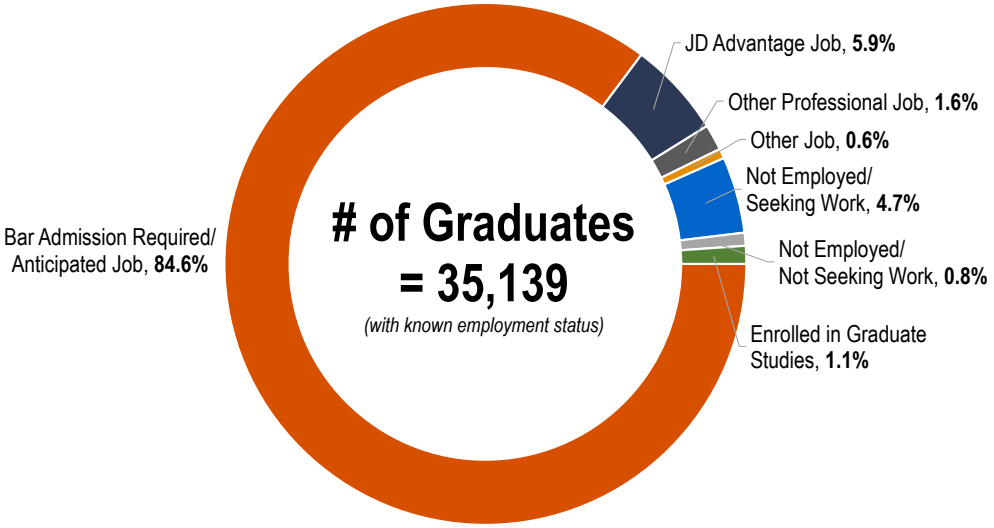
Class of 2025 — Full-Time Reported Salaries by Employer Type

Employer Type	PERCENT OF REPORTED SALARIES WHICH WERE: $65,000 or Less	$65,001 - 85,000	$85,001 - 110,000	$110,001 - 150,000	More than $150,000	National Median	National Mean	Most Frequently Reported Salaries	# of Salaries Reported	Salary Coverage
All Types	10.9%	28.0%	18.9%	10.0%	32.2%	$100,000	$128,412	$225,000 (21.4%)/ $100,000 (4.2%)	22,715	71.6%
Education	60.7	21.5	10.9	4.9	2.0	63,000	68,844	45,000 (11.7)/ 60,000 (10.9)	247	67.7
Business	8.0	18.6	37.7	21.6	14.1	100,000	115,173	100,000 (9.4)/ 110,000 (6.8)	1,048	55.5
Judicial Clerkships	30.7	58.7	10.3	0.2	0.0	72,533	72,111	70,000 (6.6)/ 61,500 (6.2)	2,546	79.5
Government	14.2	52.8	27.0	4.8	1.3	81,000	82,648	85,000 (9.3)/ 90,000 (7.6)	2,603	67.9
Private Practice	4.1	13.9	18.5	13.2	50.3	155,000	156,871	225,000 (34.4)/ 100,000 (5.6)	14,158	72.3
Public Interest	24.0	60.5	13.8	1.6	0.1	75,000	75,472	75,000 (6.2)/ 70,000 (6.2)	2,113	73.8

Note: Figures are based on salaries reported for full-time jobs lasting one year or more. The Salary Coverage column shows the percentage of full-time jobs lasting one year or more for which salary information was reported. In the Most Frequently Reported Salaries column, percentages in parentheses indicated the share of reported salaries at that amount. Salaries reported for law firm solo practice are excluded from all salary analyses in this report. For purposes of determining the most frequently reported salaries, salaries were rounded to the nearest $500.

Employment Status

Class of 2025 —
as of March 16, 2026



Note: The chart reflects graduate employment statuses as of March 16, 2026. Jobs for which an offer has been accepted but for which the start date is after March 16, 2026, and jobs for which type, e.g., bar admission required/anticipated, was not specified account for 0.52% and 0.04% of graduates, respectively, but are not shown in the chart.

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